

10 Day Aircrete Dome Building Workshop

Aibonito, Puerto Rico

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Frequently Asked Questions

Here we have compiled frequently asked questions for this workshop. Please read the information below thoroughly so you can be fully prepared for the upcoming workshop. :) Reach out if you have any questions by emailing us at workshops@domegaia.com

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### 1. When should I arrive at the property?

You can arrive on site as soon as January 21st at 12:00pm if you are staying on-site. If you are staying off-site you can arrive the morning of the workshop, January 22nd, as early as 8:00 am. The workshop will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Check-out for on-site stays is February 2nd at 12:00pm.

### 2. What airport should I fly into?

Fly into Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport (SJU) in San Juan. The airport is about 70 minutes from Aibonito. Participants book their own flights.

### 3. How should I get to the property?

Public transit to Aibonito is hard to find. Uber or taxi may be available but are not reliable for this route. A rental car is an option if you want to explore on your day off.

Hacienda 360 will run a shuttle from SJU for \$20 per guest each way (\$40 round trip). There are two pickups on arrival day and two returns on departure day. Please time your flight to those windows, and be prepared to wait at the airport if you land between them.

Pickup (January 21):

- 12:00 pm
- 9:00 pm
- Arrival Terminal 3, pick-up location #8
- JetBlue: pick up at the JetBlue terminal

Drop-off (February 2):

- 9:00 am
- 3:00 pm

If you have a long layover, The Flight Park pub is about a 15-minute walk from the airport. The shuttle can pick you up or drop you there on the same schedule.

Questions about the shuttle: WhatsApp or email Nancy — 631-891-8109, [hacienda360aibonito@gmail.com](mailto:hacienda360aibonito@gmail.com)

### 4. Can I bring my significant other?

Yes! They are welcome to come hang out and enjoy the mountains and are welcome to opt into the meal plan as well. All those wanting to participate in the workshop must register as students.

**5. Is the workshop child friendly?**

We love having children around as long as they are supervised by their parent(s)/guardian(s) at all times.

**6. Can I bring my dog?**

Pets are welcome on a leash. Please keep them with you and be considerate of other guests, the land, and the work site.

**7. What if I have a dietary restriction?**

We can work with most dietary restrictions. Please be sure to inform us of any allergies/dietary restrictions if you are participating in the meal plan.

**8. Is there Wifi?**

Yes.

**9. Is there cell service?**

Yes — cell service on the property is good.

**10. Are there bathrooms and showers?**

Yes. Guest-house rooms share a bathroom at the main house. Camp Vista Alta (the furnished tent) has a dedicated bathroom building nearby. Confirm towel and toiletry details with the hosts when you book lodging.

**11. Is there a place for me to charge my electronics?**

Yes.

**12. Is there a place for me to wash my clothes on-site?**

The hosts offer drop-off laundry — they will wash for you on a posted schedule. There is no guest washer/dryer for self-service.

**13. Are there any rules and regulations on the property?**

- Common courtesy
- No littering
- Be polite
- Leave the land as you found it

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**14. What is the refund policy?**

This is the Domegaia tuition refund policy:

- Those canceling more than 4 weeks prior to the first day of the workshop will receive a full tuition refund, minus a 7% processing and administration fee.
- Those canceling 2 - 4 weeks prior to the first day of the workshop will receive a half tuition refund, minus a 7% processing and administration fee.
- No refunds for cancellation requests made less than 2 weeks prior to the first day of the workshop
- If the workshop has to be canceled for any reason, you will receive an immediate full refund.

Meals, lodging, and shuttle payments follow the host policy, which will be posted with those options once it is confirmed.

### **15. What if it rains?**

We work rain or shine and will do our best to be prepared for all types of weather. That being said, we ask you to do the same. Bring waterproof shoes and layers! Aibonito is in the mountains — January evenings are cooler than the coast, and weather can move through quickly.

### **16. What should I pack?**

- Work clothes (cement dust dries out skin and hair rapidly and severely). We recommend long sleeve work clothes that you don't mind getting stained and dirty.
- Close-toed shoes (old work shoes you don't mind ruining; rain boots or waterproof shoes recommended)
- Sweatshirt for cool Aibonito evenings
- Masks (mandatory when mixing Aircrete, we recommend N95 respirator masks)
- Heavy duty water resistant work gloves (optional)
- Garden gloves (nice to put over your waterproof gloves)
- Bandana/gaiter
- Headlamp/flashlight
- Hat (to protect from sun and cement)
- Sunglasses and/or protective eyewear
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Reusable water bottle
- Towel
- Bathing suit and towel if you plan to swim on your day off
- Camping gear (only if camping is offered and you are bringing your own tent — confirm with the hosts)
- Notebook and pen for note-taking (you are welcome to take photos and videos!)
- Musical instruments if you'd like to share your skills :)
- Portable charger

Nancy's extra note: learn a little about Puerto Rico before you come.

If you are in the guest house or the furnished tent, confirm with the hosts what bedding and towels are provided.